

City of London - Application for Appointment to City of London Community Advisory Committees

Application

Committee you are interested in serving on: **Community Advisory Committee on Planning**

If applying for the Accessibility Community Advisory Committee, please select:

If applying for the Ecological Community Advisory Committee, a professional designation, education or experience in related fields is a requirement based on the technical nature of the committee work. Please indicate your area(s) of expertise:

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

Contact Information

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Experience and Qualifications

If you have experience on a London Advisory Committee, please provide dates and details. (max. 250 characters): **Hello,**

I do have some Advisory Committee experience as I've been a member of LACH since June of 2019. I've learned a great deal through this appointment, although I am acutely aware of how much more there is to know about Heritage specifically, and Urban Planning in general. I am interested in the work of the LACH because I live in the Blackfriars/Petersville Heritage Conservation District and that designation affects many decisions made by homeowners here. I sought to better understand the requirements of both part 4 and part 5 of Heritage Act so I could help advise my neighbours and more confidently advocate for the pride of the cultural and built heritage across the City of London.

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **As a member of the Community Advisory Committee on Planning I'd like to help develop a master plan for our City. I think the London Plan directive to build up not out is the right thing to do but it seems to me there are a few fundamentals that need to be embedded in that plan - such as land zoned for a grocery store. Our built heritage in London becomes more scarce each year. I fully support development in our downtown and believe the most successful approach will honour the bricks and mortar of London's past by using old buildings as foyers and retail spaces for new apartments for condominiums. In visiting other places in the world, and other places in Ontario, it's easy to see this practice in place and it goes along way toward making a more interesting and vibrant streetscape.**

How will you support the work of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **I would support the work of the Community Advisory Committee on Planning by attending the meetings and speaking in support of the consensus of the Committee on all the issues brought to the Committee for discussion and direction. I'm comfortable speaking to small and large groups and would be willing to engage that way on behalf of the committee.**

Please describe additional experience, training, or community involvement that will help you in your role as a Community Advisory Committee Member. (max. 250 characters): **I'm a founding member of the Blackfriars Neighbourhood Association, I won a Heritage Award in 2019 for my work in "the hood" and I continue to be very involved with the BNA. I'm a member of our new Councillor's Ward 13 Neighbourhood Associations group. I started a new committee in December 2021 to try to save our downtown from it's desperate current situation. Currently comprised of Jill Wilcox, Michelle Quintyn, John Fyfe Millar and I THINK I have Terrence Kernaghan and Peter Fragistaktos on board too because the problem is waaaaaay bigger than Municipal Council. I'm an interior designer, I have my own firm and I work on projects in the core and in new developments in all corners of London. I really care about place. I care about making London a City that first and**

foremost HAS a place for everyone, against a backdrop of rich cultural and built heritage that is enhanced by thoughtful, well designed new developments.

Attach resume or other document here, if needed:

Attach more files here, if needed:

Confirmations

I declare the following: I am a resident of London. ; I am at least 18 years old.; I understand that the commitment may be up to 4 hours per month to attend meetings and prepare.; I understand that my application and any attachments will be included on a public agenda that is published on the City website.

To help inform our outreach activities, please tell us how you heard about this opportunity:
(optional): **Contact from the City Clerk's Office**

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